

*Environmental Protection Agency Phase II Permit

What is it and How Does it Apply to Lunenburg?

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A 5 Year Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
(NPDES) Permit process that outlines that
requirements for operators of Municipal Separate
Storm Sewer Systems.

***What is the Phase II
Permit?**

- * An MS4 is a conveyance or system of conveyances that is:
 - * owned by a state, city, town, village, or other public entity that discharges to waters of the U.S.,
 - * designed or used to collect or convey stormwater (e.g., storm drains, pipes, ditches),
 - * not a combined sewer, and
 - * not part of a sewage treatment plant, or publicly owned treatment works (POTW).

* What is a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

* 6 Minimum Control Measures

- * Public Education & Outreach
- * Public Participation/Involvement
- * Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
- * Construction Site Runoff Control
- * Post-Construction Runoff Control
- * Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping

* Phase II Permit Contents

1. Submission of Notice of Intent (NOI)
2. Completion of Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan (CSWMP)
3. Work on Yearly activities outlined in the permit
4. Submission of Annual report
5. Repeat Steps 3 & 4

 **Permit Process**

- *Town of Lunenburg NOI prepared and ready for submission
- *The Massachusetts and New Hampshire Phase II Permits are currently under multiple court challenges.
- *EPA has issued a stay of the Phase II Permit for 1 year based on court challenges.

*Current Status